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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ann Marie Schmidt, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/851,071 Examiner: S. Kaushal  
Filed : May 8, 2001 Group Art Unit: 1636  
For : A METHOD FOR INHBITING TUMOR INVASION OR SPREADING  
IN A SUBJECT

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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time for filing a response to the Final Office Action issued on September 26, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the September 26, 2003 Final Office Action was originally due December 26, 2003. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time from December 26, 2003 to March 26, 2004 for responding to the September 26, 2003 Final Office Action in order to file a Notice of Appeal for the above-identified application. The fee for the extension of time is \$475.00, and a check for that amount is enclosed. Accordingly, the subject application is pending on March 25, 2004 for the purpose of filing a Notice of Appeal.

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No fee, other than the enclosed \$475.00 fee, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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